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### NHL. Appeal



► Oilers general manager Steve Tambellini speaks to the media about Nikolai Khabibulin's, inset, appeal yesterday. Story, page 3.

## Oilers GM talks on goalie charge

Edmonton Oilers general manager Steve Tambellini spoke to the media as goaltender Nikolai Khabibulin appealed his conviction yesterday for a DUI charge.

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# Vader called a suspect

- Remains in custody on unrelated charges
- Substantial reward could be offered next week



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Travis Vader started as a person of interest, and now he's being called a suspect in the case of the missing McCann couple, according to police.

Lyle and Marie McCann have been missing since they left their home in St. Albert on a road trip in July, and their son Bret said this brings his family one step closer to finding them.

"We're very pleased that the investigation has progressed to this stage," he said. "I think this brings us a step closer to finding my parents and a step closer to ending this nightmare."

Sgt. Tim Taniguchi said the investigation is being considered a suspicious missing-persons case, in which it's believed that foul play was involved.

"Mr. Vader has satisfied the legal obligation," he said, regarding whether Vader has been co-operating with the investigation. "But we still have the out-



► Bret McCann speaks to media in front of a picture of his missing parents yesterday.

standing matter of finding the McCanns." Taniguchi said while police have named Vader as a suspect, they're still keeping an open mind.

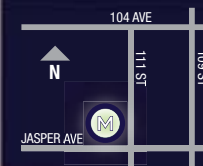
"We don't want tunnel vision," he said. "Obviously there may be people that know things about the investigation, know Mr. Vader, maybe have seen the McCanns, and those are the people we need to speak to."



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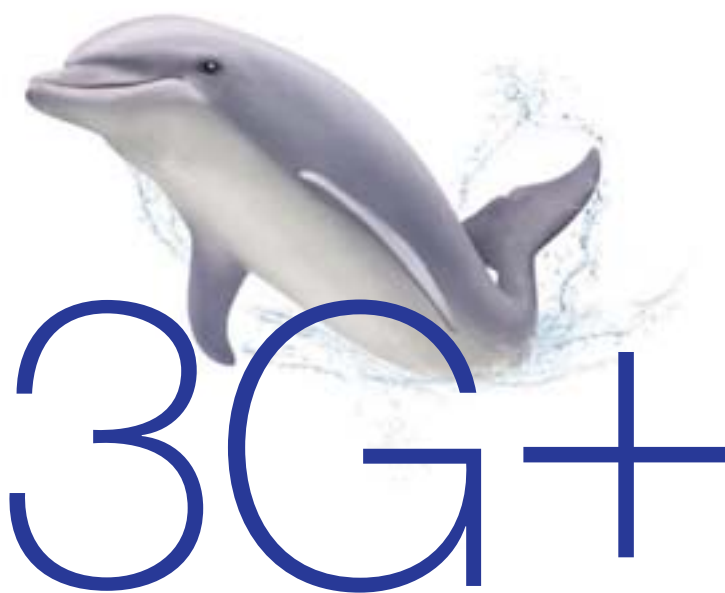
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# Appeal leaves GM short on words

Edmonton Oilers general manager Steve Tambellini thought he'd be talking in detail about his goalie's sentencing for an extreme DUI charge, but Nikolai Khabibulin appealed his conviction yesterday and Tambellini couldn't say much.

"Nik and his lawyers exercised their right to an appeal. This obviously means that the process continues," Tambellini said. "It doesn't allow me, unfortunately, to com-

ment on behalf of the team as we thought we were going to be able to do, but that's Nik's right."

The charges stem from an incident on Feb. 8 in Scottsdale, Ariz., when Khabibulin was pulled over by police. Officers said his blood alcohol content was .164 — more than double the legal limit.

Tambellini said at this point, Khabibulin can come to training camp but he doesn't know how long

the goalie will be able to stay.

"It could take months, from what I understand. It kind of puts things on hold, obviously, and it doesn't allow us to go forward," he said.

"We support Nik through this, he's made a mistake. But let me assure you that this organization is treating this very seriously and I'll withhold comments until this process is finished."

● ANDREAS MORSE

## News in brief

### Biofuel facility being built

**ENERGY.** Construction has started on the world's first industrial-scale municipal waste-to-biofuels facility.

The \$80-million facility will be built, owned and operated by Enerkem Alberta Biofuels. It will produce 36 million litres of biofuels a year and reduce Alberta's carbon dioxide footprint by six million tonnes over the next 25 years.

The facility is expected to be operational in late

2011. It will create more than 50 direct and indirect jobs and contribute to federal and provincial renewable fuel standards. ● METRO EDMONTON

### Soldiers hurt in training

**WAINWRIGHT.** Two Canadian soldiers have been injured during a live-fire training exercise at CFB Wainwright in Alberta.

The pair were injured Monday and airlifted to hospital in Edmonton in stable condition.

Military officials are declining to reveal details of the accidents or the names of the soldiers involved, citing privacy rules. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Officials anticipate LRT ridership boost

► Commuters upbeat about LRT expansion ► Transit authorities gear up for return to classes

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The commute to the University of Alberta and downtown is a long one if you're unlucky enough to get stuck in rush-hour traffic.

Commuters from the south side of the city will get a break this year, now that LRT access has expanded all the way to Century Park on 111 street and 23rd Avenue.

"Riding this particular line, I was amazed I couldn't even get on the train. It was like Toronto in rush hour," said Bob Boutilier, transportation general manager with the City of

Edmonton.

"When you put the LRT in residential areas, you do get ridership."

Century Park LRT station came online in April of this year with an average of 50,000 to 75,000 riders per day. Transit authorities have cause for optimism with the expectation that those numbers will increase to a speculative 100,000 riders per day with the return of students.

"The parking is organized, the payment system is fast and it will help, especially in winter," observed Marilee Cabarron, a regular passenger on the train.



► Ron Gabrouch, director of ETS Safety and Security, lays out the details at the Century Park station yesterday.



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# Doctor Where

► U of A med students will relocate to Peace River, Hinton and Grande Prairie for rural program ► Lectures will make use of videoconferencing



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It's small-town living for the next four weeks for 13 U of A medical students in their second year.

Preclinical Networked Medical Education is a new program designed to expose medical students to rural environments early and frequently, in the hopes of encouraging them to establish their practice in a rural setting.

The students will receive lectures via vodcasting and will convene with their fellow students once a week using a video conferencing system.

"It's interesting to see

the students excited, the communities are excited," said project manager Shirley Auvigne.

"Hoping the technology will all work, that's our main concern."

Eleven students from the University of Calgary will also take part in the program, with postings in Lethbridge and Olds.

"It's humbling to see others take the step to try a new program," said Dr. Jill Konkin, associated dean of rural health, who is responsible for the program idea and its implementation.

"This is the next step in including medical students in the general health-care environment."



► Students at yesterday's orientation familiarized themselves with the new interactive program.

## Charges laid in string of alleged sex assaults

Edmonton police have charged a 27-year-old man with a series of alleged sexual assaults on three women at the Health Sciences and South Campus LRT platforms, and on a train.

A fourth complainant was also allegedly assaulted by the man.

Kurt Penasse was charged with three counts of sexual assault and assault.

Police allege sometime after 11:40 a.m. on Monday, the accused groped three women with his hands at the LRT stations,

and exposed himself to one of the complainants.

The first victim was approached at the Health Sciences LRT platform, where the accused allegedly attempted to touch her face and follow her. The woman managed to get away.

The suspect then boarded a train for South Campus and allegedly groped a woman on the train.

Police allege the man exited the train at South Campus and groped a third complainant on the LRT platform.

The fourth complainant was allegedly pushed under the stairs on the platform and groped as well.

The woman yelled for help and three nearby commuters, as well as ETS security, came to her aid, holding the accused for police.

● HARRY HODGE

### News in brief

#### Man arrested, charged in beating death

**CRIME.** Police have arrested one man and are looking for a second suspect in connection with the beating death of James Lee Catholicque on Thursday night.

Rene Francis Quinn, 50, was arrested and charged yesterday with second-degree murder and possession of a weapon.

Police are continuing their investigation and are looking for another male suspect, as well as a female witness who was driving an SUV near the crime scene and was asked by a witness to call 911.

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#### Details on workplace incidents to be made public

**RECORDS.** In order to increase transparency and accountability for occupational health and safety in Alberta, the government is making workplace injury and fatality records public.

"We want to give people a sense of what is coming, as this is new territory for safety information in Canada," Minister of Employment and Immigration Thomas Lukaszuk said in a release.

"It will be much more

than what any other jurisdiction is providing."

Albertans will now be able to see information about worksite injuries and fatalities involving most WCB-insured employers.

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#### Feds back province in debate over pollution

**OILSANDS.** Canada's environment minister is backing his provincial counterpart over concerns Alberta's oilsands are polluting the region's land and water.

Jim Prentice says federal scientists tell him that any contaminants such as lead or mercury in the Athabasca River are naturally occurring, not from industry.

Still, Prentice says Ottawa and the Alberta government have jointly funded a project that will read the chemical fingerprints of those pollutants to see if they are coming from oilsands mines.

That's not good enough for federal Liberal environment critic David McGuinty, who says the federal government needs to expand its oversight and enforcement role in the controversial industry.

Yesterday, a prominent Alberta scientist published a peer-reviewed study that he says definitively proves the Athabasca River watershed is already suffering from an overload of metals such as lead, mercury and arsenic.

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# Hurricane threatens U.S. shores

► Forecasters say it's too early to predict Earl's effect ► Evacuations may be necessary, says FEMA head

Federal officials urged U.S. residents to prepare for possible evacuations, and islanders in the Turks and Caicos hunkered down in their homes yesterday as hurricane Earl howled over open seas toward the East Coast of the U.S.

The Category 4 hurricane, with winds of 215 km/h, was expected to remain over the open ocean before turning north and running parallel to the U.S. coast, potentially reaching the North Carolina coastal region by late Thursday. It was projected then to curve back out to sea, perhaps swiping New England or far-eastern Canada.

A hurricane watch is in effect for the North Carolina coast.

Earl delivered a glancing blow to several Caribbean islands Monday, tearing

## Island aftermath

- **In Puerto Rico** Nearly 187,000 people were without power and another 60,000 without water, Gov. Luis Fortuno said.
- **In St. Maarten** Sand and debris littered the streets, and winds knocked down trees and electricity poles and damaged roofs. But police spokesman Ricardo Henson said there was no extensive damage to property.
- **In Antigua** At least one home was destroyed but there were no reports of serious injuries. Governor General Dame Louise Agnetha Lake-Tack declared Monday a public holiday.

roofs off of homes and cutting electricity to people in Anguilla, Antigua and St. Maarten. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Crime. Resolution



► Caroline Giuliani exits Manhattan criminal court following her appearance yesterday.

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## A light slap on the wrist

Former New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani's 21-year-old daughter is on track to get her cosmetics-store shoplifting case dismissed with a day of community service after a judge agreed yesterday to prosecutors' offer to resolve the case.

# China's head wants creative students

Chinese schools have to get their students to be creative and think for themselves, Premier Wen Jiabao told officials, in reference to the rote learning deeply ingrained in the national education system.

Students in China perform well in exams and tests in which they are required to memorize answers, but rate less well in creativity and critical thinking, hampering the country's economic ambitions.

China's ruling Communist Party keeps a tight grip on what can be taught in schools and allows no dissent on sensitive subjects like Taiwan and Tibet,



**"As Einstein said, imagination is more powerful than knowledge."**

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suggesting any change in policy would be hard to enact and fraught with difficulties. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Rebate on its way to city folk

Big-city dwellers in the five biggest provinces will get cash back from their phone companies within the next six months.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission has ruled that \$770 million it

**\$90** The rebates from Bell Canada, Bell Aliant, Telus and MTS Allstream will range from \$20 to \$90.

collected from the biggest telephone companies to encourage competition will be repaid to urban subscribers through rebates, while smaller communities will get improved Internet service.

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## Senior uses gun on would-be burglar

A pistol-packing 69-year-old woman in northern Alabama believes intruders will think twice before messing with her again.

Police say Ethel Jones shot an 18-year-old man in the stomach when she found him inside her bedroom at her home in Decatur.

Jones tells The Decatur Daily that she sleeps with her gun under a pillow next to her. She says she grabbed it after hearing a door rattle at about 3 a.m. Monday.

Police say the suspect removed a window air conditioner to get inside the home.

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## Castro says he regrets early policy

A Mexican newspaper published an interview yesterday in which Cuban leader Fidel Castro expressed regret for the policy of sending gays and lesbians to work camps in the early years of his government.

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► Fidel Castro

## Woman, 49, found caught in chimney

A doctor involved in an "on-again, off-again" relationship apparently tried to force her way into her boyfriend's home by sliding down the chimney, police said yesterday. Her decomposing body was found three days later.

Dr. Jacquelyn Kotarac, 49, first tried to get into the

house with a shovel, then climbed a ladder to the roof last Wednesday night, removed the chimney cap and slid feet first down the flue, Bakersfield police Sgt. Mary DeGeare said.

The man she was pursuing escaped unnoticed from another exit.

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# Housing bubble looms as prices soar: Report

► Steep rise in house prices in so many cities is an accident waiting to happen, according to think-tank

Home sales may be slowing, but prices in six of Canada's largest housing markets are in bubble territory for the first time in 30 years — and a U.S.-style correction is still not out of the question, according to a report from an Ottawa-based think-tank.

The report by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, released yesterday, says home prices now sit at 4.7 to 11.3 times Canadians' annual income — much higher than historical comfort levels of between three and four times income.

Sales have fallen by 25 per cent since reaching a






peak at the beginning of the year as fewer buyers compete and more houses come onto the market.

But Canadian home prices were up 13.6 per cent in June from a year ago in Canada's major cities, according to the Teranet-National Bank composite house price index.

In the past 30 years Canada's housing market has undergone three bubbles. Bubbles occur when housing prices increase more rapidly than inflation, household incomes and economic growth, according to the report.

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## Market moment

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## Rebuilding. World Trade Center



► Construction continues on One World Trade Center, formerly known as the Freedom Tower, yesterday in New York.

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## New York state of mind

When completed, New York's trade centre will rise to 541 metres. The memorial plaza will become a rooftop garden, built atop the deep chasm left by the destroyed towers. It will cover the museum commemorating the 2001 attacks, commuter train platforms and a parking garage being built below ground. Sept. 11 will mark the ninth anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center.

## Metro adds location technology

Metro is the first Canadian newspaper to integrate Add to Foursquare buttons into its website. The Add to Foursquare buttons on journalmetro.com and metronews.ca are running adjacent to venue-targeted editorials such as restaurant reviews.

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## Bell ramps up Internet offering

Telecom companies Bell and Bell Aliant have been selected to build a high-speed Internet network to serve an estimated 95 per cent of residents and businesses in eastern Ontario. Construction of the \$170-million project will take place over the next two years. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Canadians still aren't spending

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A no-brainer, right? Not when you think about it. For example, do you really

think government funding will give people more willpower? Has that ever happened? What happens instead is that people get addicted to government handouts as well as whatever else they're addicted to.

How about all those people who quit smoking without government assistance? Shouldn't they get a retroactive rebate for all the money they've saved the system? For example, I quit smoking on Easter Sunday, 1977. It was the hardest

thing I've ever done. I was a drooling lunatic for six months, but I did it. So I'm expecting a

government cheque in the mail for at least \$880.

And if we're going to give money to help people to quit smoking, how about all the other stupid things they do to ruin their health? Let's put everyone on a government-funded diet to prevent them from eating too much crap. Or have the government buy

everyone driving lessons so they'll learn to look and signal when they change lanes or stop trying to beat the amber light.

Maybe we should pay guys to stop beating their wives. Nothing else seems to work.

Of course I'm aware how this makes me sound — the opposite of those sober, socially progressive outfits like the Edmonton Journal, which climbed all over this one like a hungry puppy. The Journal is puzzled that 5.5 million Canadians are still killing themselves one coffin nail at a time

"notwithstanding the veritable mountain range of evidence pointing to a vast array of horrible consequences" (don't you wish you could write like that?)

If those pictures of braised lungs and stern warnings don't do it ("Smoking Will Kill You." Right on the Pack! Would you buy drinking arsenic?), let's try a little government funding. It's always worked before...

**"Do you really think government funding will give people more willpower? ... What happens instead is that people get addicted to government handouts."**

## Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER



# Butt out or pay: Greece

## Worth mentioning

**HEALTH.** Greece, which has been praised for its budget cutbacks and austerity program, is going after another vice: Smoking.

Starting today, the Socialist government will impose a tough smoking ban that outlaws lighting up in enclosed public areas and prohibits tobacco advertising.

Offenders will be fined up to \$12,750 US and face swift prosecution.

With the help of Harvard University's School of Public Health, the campaign will include an advertising blitz that hands out anti-smoking board games to children.

## Smoking crackdown



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And all this will be happening in a country where 42 per cent of people over 15 smoke, well above the European average of 29 per cent.

In Greece, where chain smokers are still fairly common, lighting up was once regarded by many as a symbol of the national disregard for rules. But the government thinks it's now

time to break the habit.

Deep in a debt crisis, Prime Minister George Papandreou is struggling to repair a near-bankrupt economy after decades of overspending.

Like the austerity plan, the smoking ban will help teach Greeks to consider the consequences of their actions, he said.

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## Metro Minute goes back to school



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Gone are the days of sleeping until noon, playing outside all day and staying up late.

Summer is over and thousands of kids are going back to school this week.

For both the Edmonton

Catholic and public school boards, the first day of classes is today, but students won't have to wait too long for a break.

This weekend is a long weekend and there is no school on Labour Day Monday, Sept. 6.

Drivers should be reminded to obey all school zone signs and watch for kids crossing the road.



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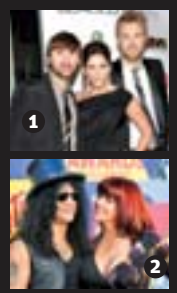
# Utter madness

► One author explores the many references that AMC's *Mad Men* makes to the seminal era of the early 1960s ► Will the real Don Draper please stand up?



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## News in brief



**1** Lady Antebellum and Miranda Lambert are among the multiple nominees for the 44th annual Country Music Association Awards.

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**2** Court records show that Slash filed for divorce Monday from Perla his wife of nearly nine years.

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Summer revenue rises to record \$4.35B for Hollywood, while attendance falls

Not only has suave Don Draper held hearts hostage ever since the premiere of 1960s period drama *Mad Men* — the era itself has been an increasingly scintillating subject matter for avid followers of the show.

One such superfan, Natasha Vargas-Cooper, decided to put her love of the show to good use. The end result was *Mad Men Unbuttoned* — a compendium of historical references that series creator Matt Weiner has woven through each season.

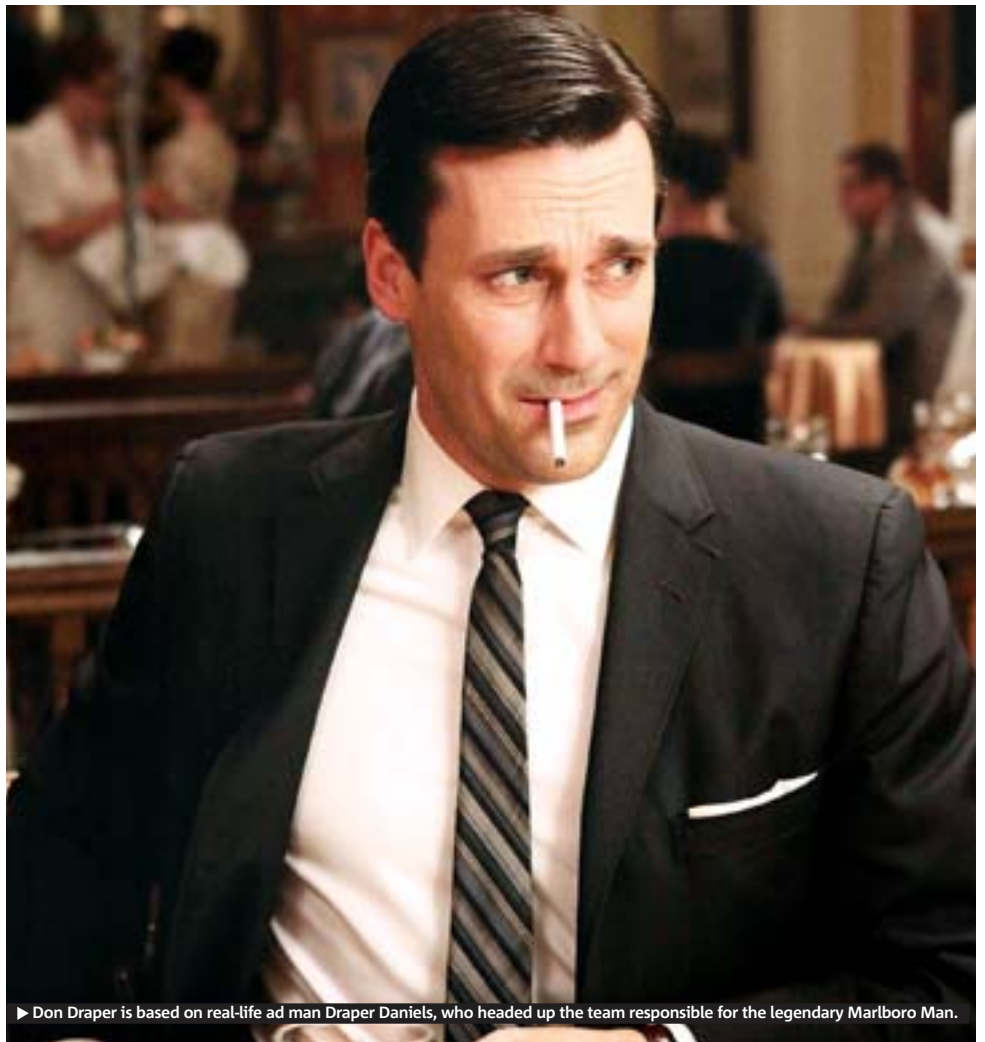
"I chose things that enhanced what I thought were the overall themes of the show," says Vargas-Cooper of the topics in the book, which range from '60s contraception to suburban decor and, of course, advertising.

"Anything that I talked about could lend some kind of insight and explore the bigger themes in the show."

## What's to come?

Vargas-Cooper on what to expect in Season 4:

► "What's clear at this point is that time has moved fast and even Don is having a really hard time keeping up. Don is considered a square now, compared with back when he was Rat Pack cool."



► Don Draper is based on real-life ad man Draper Daniels, who headed up the team responsible for the legendary Marlboro Man.

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# Shatner's back and loving it

► As host of new TV show, screen legend wants to bring back awe and wonder to TV audience ► Despite approaching 80, has no plans to retire

We all know William Shatner is weird, and clearly he does, too.

Why else would he have been tapped to host a show called *William Shatner's Weird or What?* quips the *Star Trek* icon-turned-Priceline pitchman.

"Some people think that I, as a performer, am weird or what," says the Canadian-born screen legend. "Unbelievable. What's the explanation for that?"

Shatner has no qualms about poking fun at himself and his cornball reputation, even embracing it as host of the History Television series with his own tongue-in-cheek take on real-life mystifying events.

Debuting tonight on the History Channel, each episode of *William Shatner's Weird or What?* attempts to explain the seemingly inexplicable. Stories range from paranormal phenomena to puzzling natural disasters. In the first episode, a whimsical Shatner reveals that a nine-kilogram chunk of ice crashed through the roof of a woman's house, landing on her kitchen floor.

"Oh no, this ice was not



► William Shatner hosts the new History Television show *William Shatner's Weird or What*, about real-life mystifying events, debuting tonight.

nice," Shatner intones as he dons oven mitts to pick up a frozen, bowling ball-sized lump for the camera.

Another episode profiles a woman who was shot in the chest but survived because she had breast implants.

"We're recommending policemen have breast implants for protection," he deadpans.

The 79-year-old Montreal native is clearly enjoying himself, and just happens to be embarking on one of the busiest periods of his

lengthy career.

In addition to serving as host and executive producer of *Weird or What?*, he's gearing up for a return to prime time as the star of the sitcom *S#\*! My Dad Says*. Then there's his upcoming series, *Aftermath* with William Shatner, and his celebrity-interview series, *Shatner's Raw Nerve*.

"Shows like *Weird or What?* keep me busy. But I like it that way. I'm really enjoying it," he says.

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## Busier than ever

Although he's approaching 80 years of age, Shatner isn't slowing down.

In addition to starring in *Weird or What?* and *S#\*! My Dad Says*, he's also producing and writing a documentary *The Captains* for his own production company and running a horse farm.

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## American feels empty

**The American**  
Genre: Thriller

Director: Anton Corbijn

Stars: George Clooney, Irina Bjorklund, Paolo Bonacelli     

The American is the kind of cold, detached crime drama often seen in the 1960s with films like *Le Samourai* or *The Spy Who Came In From The Cold*. George Clooney stars as a weapons expert and presumed assassin whose conscience and emotions have been dulled away by a lifetime of killing for hire. He takes one last assignment in Italy, performing his task with joyless professionalism. He also encounters a few people along the way, but tends to bring a little compassion to his relationships as he does to his job.

Not much really happens, which is kind of the point. This is a film about moody visuals, oppressive atmosphere, and silently studying an unknowable character. Former music video director Anton Corbijn lenses the movie exquisitely, often creating visual interest and meaning out of the protagonist sitting idly in a room. Clooney also contributes a strong pained and restrained performance, but much like Corbijn's visual craftsmanship his work feels wasted. While there



is the constant implication of deep meaning beneath the surface, *The American* just doesn't add up to much by the time it reaches its conclusion. The experience is simply too cerebral to work as a thriller and too shallow to work as an art film. A very pretty, but ultimately empty exercise in style.

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## Screen times

Start times for *The American* from Wed., Sept. 1 and Thurs., Sept. 2. Complete listings are also available at [metronews.ca/movies](http://metronews.ca/movies).

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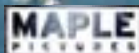
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# Lindsay: drugs are not problem

► Tells Vanity Fair She's not an alcoholic either

Lindsay Lohan is speaking out for the first time since heading to jail and rehab, insisting to Vanity Fair that she doesn't have a problem with prescription medication.

"I've never abused prescription drugs. I have no desire to. That's not who I am," she tells the magazine. "I've admitted to the things that I've done — to, you know, dabbling in certain things and trying things because I

was young and curious."

She also insists the alcohol-monitoring anklet she was forced to wear was unnecessary. "If I were the alcoholic everyone says I am, then putting a bracelet on would have ended me up in detox, in the emergency room, because I would have had to come down from all the things that people say I'm taking," she says. "So that says something, because I was fine." ● METRO



► Lohan was recently released from rehab.

## Bodyguards can be a pain

Michael Jackson's two oldest children have started going to school, and they're reportedly having trouble making friends because of their intimidating

security detail, according to PopEater. Prince Michael, 13, and Paris, 12, have started attending a private school north of Los Angeles. "The

bodyguard situation really is a bit intimidating to other kids. And that makes them hesitant to approach Prince and Paris," a source says. ● METRO

### Talking points

#### Paris better prepare

**LAS VEGAS.** Paris Hilton's arraignment for her recent arrest for cocaine possession has been set for Oct. 27, according to Radar Online. Some sources tell the website that Las Vegas District Attorney David Roger isn't planning on going easy on her. "Roger

won't tolerate celebrities coming to Las Vegas and thinking they can get away with illegal behaviour," the source says. ● METRO

#### A friend in need...

**IS TROUBLE?** Amy Winehouse is reportedly reaching out to fellow troubled rocker Pete Doherty by offering him a spare room in her London flat, according to the Sun. "But pals are worried because they are bad influences on each other." ● METRO

#### Hendricks: size matters

Mad Men star Christina Hendricks is enjoying the attention her body brings her, but she's holding out for a few more perks. "People have been saying some nice, wonderful things about me. Yet not one designer in town will loan me a dress," she tells Page Six magazine. "They only

lend out a size 0 or 2. So I'm still struggling for someone to give me a darn dress. This has always been my size. I've worked on other shows with this same size but Mad Men celebrates it and that is nice." ● METRO



### Celebrity tweets

**Sylvester Stallone** [@TheSlyStallone] If you not breaking things get a skirt and take up ballroom dancing ...you men get it. we break things or get broken.

**Katy Perry** [@katyperry] I am totally eating Jelly bellies for breakfast

**Nicole Richie** [@nicolerichie] Me, 17 Gays, fried chicken, & a pineapple. Winter Kate Spring 11 Look Book shoot. Heaven!

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# Gourmet twist on picnics

► Pair transform lighthouse into outdoor summer foodie destination

Sea breezes mingle with the aroma of home-baked bread as you enter the lighthouse cottage in Ferryland, N.L., and step back in time.

The rustic wooden beams, antique lanterns, open hearth and old photos lock this unique place in another, simpler decade. The red and white clapboard building that sheltered generations of lighthouse keepers is perched on a picturesque point jutting into the North Atlantic.

About an hour's drive south of St. John's, it's now home to Lighthouse Picnics, an inspired entrepreneurial coup that draws tourists from around the world.

Lunch is served in baskets as visitors lounge on blankets spread over grassy cliffs bordered on three sides by ocean vistas.

The food is as extraordinary as the scenery.

Like so many places in Newfoundland and Labrador, there's a good story behind how Lighthouse Picnics grew out of a dream of an idea in Scotland.

Jill Curran was living there when she and co-founder Sonia O'Keefe, both Newfoundlanders, first hatched the plan during a visit. O'Keefe was just finishing cooking school in Ireland. Both women were feeling the pull back to The Rock.

So, eight years ago, Curran and O'Keefe set about trying to transform the sad

## Gourmet lunch

### What you can expect

► **Food** Gourmet sandwiches include ham and brie, seafood, chicken curry and vegetarian creations on thick slices of molasses oatmeal bread. Orzo salad with sweet peppers and mint leaves is topped with fresh parmesan. The desserts are decadent - think chocolate ganache cake, warm gingerbread with custard sauce, vanilla cupcakes with coconut-sprinkled cream cheese frosting, and homey rhubarb upside-down cake.

► **Drink** The freshly squeezed lemonade arrives in mason jars. And if you're really lucky, the meal's entertainment features majestic humpback whales sending up giant sprays of water as they leap and splash off the coast.

site into a magnet for adventurous foodies.

The building was a crumbling wreck and had stood empty for 20 years with no running water or electricity.

Today, it's not unusual on a sunny day for more than 150 people to scatter over the spongy, rolling hill, so reservations are strongly recommended.

Meals can also be enjoyed indoors on wet, cold days. Picnics are served from late May until late September.

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## Manitoba



Need an idea on what to see during a visit to Manitoba? A new online campaign by Travel Manitoba offers video clips from around the province, ranging from whale watching at Churchill to snake handling near Narcisse. Natural attractions are among the main draws featured on UnexpectedTV.com but there is also whisky tasting at the Diageo plant in Gimli.

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Fiord route, James Bay journey among Que. road trips for late summer/fall

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# Austria bike trails offer it all

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## ► A wealth of worthy stops make this more than a ride

Think of it as a workout where frequent wine-sipping breaks are a must.

With paths that wind through vineyards, fruit groves and fairy-tale villages overlooking the Danube, the alpine republic's world-famous Wachau region is best explored by bike.

Hop on and off your cycle to sample the UNESCO World Heritage site's internationally acclaimed

Gruener Veltliner white wine, indulge in sweet, apricot-filled dumplings and trek up to the ruins of a castle where Richard the Lionheart was held captive.

A perfect place to kick off your two-wheel tour is the village of Mautern — about 80 kilometres west of Vienna — that boasts a Roman history museum and, not so incidentally, is home to one of the coun-

try's best restaurants.

As you pedal upstream from the town of Krems — across the bridge from Mautern — you'll soon hit the romantic village of Duernstein that, with its cobblestone streets and pastel blue church spire, is a major tourist draw.

It was here that King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned for ransom from December 1192 until March 1193. Centuries later, the ruins of where he was held can still be explored.

With your mouth watering, keep heading west to two well-known wineries — Jamek and Holzapfel — housed in lovely buildings complete with outdoor tables to soak up the scenery and ease sore muscles.

Both make for perfect places to grab a bite accompanied by — what else? — a glass or two of the wine of your choosing. Not sure which concoction



► With paths that wind through vineyards, fruit groves and fairy tale villages overlooking the Danube, the Alpine republic's world famous Wachau region is best explored by bike

is best?

Don't be shy and ask to sample.

Too tipsy or tired to con-

tinue? Then head back down and jump onto one of the many boats that take less fit tourists up and

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# Master barista spreads the word on great espresso

► Good coffee is Giorgio Milos' mission ► Favourites come from Brazil and Colombia

As you race into your local coffee hangout to line up for a latte or espresso en route to work, where the coffee originated may not be uppermost on your mind.

That's something that Giorgio Milos would like to change. Milos, one of Italy's foremost master baristas (coffee house bartenders), made a recent three-day visit to Canada.

The 36-year-old is a professor at Illycaffè Università del Caffè in Trieste, Italy, where the world's leading restaurants and cafes send their employees for master coffee training.

Milos is an Italian

**"The best coffee is the coffee you like."**

GIORGIO MILOS,  
BARISTA

barista champion who currently lives in New York and will be spending the rest of this year travelling North America.

Representing Illycaffè, manufacturer of coffee products in Trieste, he is giving classes and holding educational events for passionate coffee lovers.

Milos says the coffee business "was my destiny."

"I grew up in a family who were involved in the coffee and milk business."

Milos's favourite beverage is espresso, the dark strong coffee made by forcing steam through finely ground, Italian-roast coffee especially blended for making espresso.

"The preparation is not complicated but it is complex," says Milos. "At home espresso can be made with a traditional machine with beans."

He says that filtered coffee actually has more caffeine than espresso, Milos says, and decaffeinated coffee contains a small amount of caffeine because "there is no coffee that doesn't have a little present."

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## Expert tips

Here are some tips on how to make a perfect cappuccino, made by topping espresso with the creamy foam from steamed milk:

- **Whole milk** is the preferred milk for cappuccino.
- **Espresso** is the first ingredient to put in the cup when preparing a cappuccino. It takes about 50 coffee beans to make a cup of espresso.
- **Temperature** The ideal temperature of the coffee in an espresso is 64 C (149 F).
- **Time** The ideal extraction time to make a perfect espresso is 30 seconds.



► Giorgio Milos is an Italian barista champion. He is on a tour of North America to educate cafe employees.

## RECIPE

### Only in Canada

For his visit to Canada, Giorgio Milos has created this espresso-based beverage using maple syrup.

#### Maple Leaf Caffè Latte

- Prepare 30 ml (1 oz) espresso and pour into serving glass.
- Pour 125 ml (4 oz) fresh cold milk in a steaming pitcher; steam the milk. Do not create froth.
- Pour warm milk over the espresso in the serving glass.
- Combine 60 ml (2 oz) heavy cream and 20 ml

- (2/3 oz) pure maple syrup in the mixer cup or in a small pitcher.
- Mix on low for no more than 5 seconds or whip gently by hand with whisk for 15 seconds.
- Gently pour the maple cream onto the latte, floating it on top. Garnish with a pinch of cinnamon.
- Makes 1 180 ml (6 oz) serving.

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# Remember, this is not forever

- Underemployed and feeling sorry for yourself?
- How to keep your ego one notch above despair

So you squandered an estate note on a bachelor's degree, then trudged through more entry-level hardships and thankless internships than should be legally permissible, only to backslide into some self-esteem shattering, résumé-derailing grind, several tax brackets below your dignity.

No worries: Underemployment happens to everybody, career counselors say. And when joblessness rages near 10 per cent, it happens to nearly everybody at once.

"It's no secret that this is a very difficult time," Generation Y Career Blogger Lindsey Pollack says. "So even if you're waiting tables or temping, don't throw off your day job. Everything is

**"If you're that person who keeps up the enthusiasm, even if you're the most active barista at Starbucks, somebody might notice."**

LINDSEY POLLACK

an opportunity to show what you're capable of."

For new graduates, keeping your ego at least one notch above despair is what passing out flyers and sweeping up french fries is all about, she says. If it helps, pan one eye toward the future. "Know that this is not forever," encourages career advisor Dan King.

In fact, workplace advi-

sor Jane Boucher notes, your misery will pass every workday, when the shift ends. "Remember, it's just a job," the "How to Love the Job You Hate" author says. "You have a life outside of your job. Look at beauty. Go for walks on the beach. Find other things in life that have meaning and purpose."

Start in the gym. A workout routine, she suggests, can be a splendid domain to channel your untapped moxie. "Become active," concurs Pollack. "And be confident. If you're that person who keeps up the enthusiasm, even if you're the most active barista at Starbucks, somebody might notice."

## Keep your chin up, kiddo

Sometimes, even the coldest-blooded careerist needs to divorce their ego from their employment, Boucher says. "Men and women have to understand that their

worth is not determined by their work," she offers. "Do not make that correlation." That said, you need not resign yourself to a lifetime of chirping, "Welcome to Wal-Mart,"

either. "Never give up on your dream," she stresses. "If you keep yourself open, opportunities will come when you least expect them."



# Making note of it

► Students are never taught how to take notes ► Experts say success is based on your unique learning style



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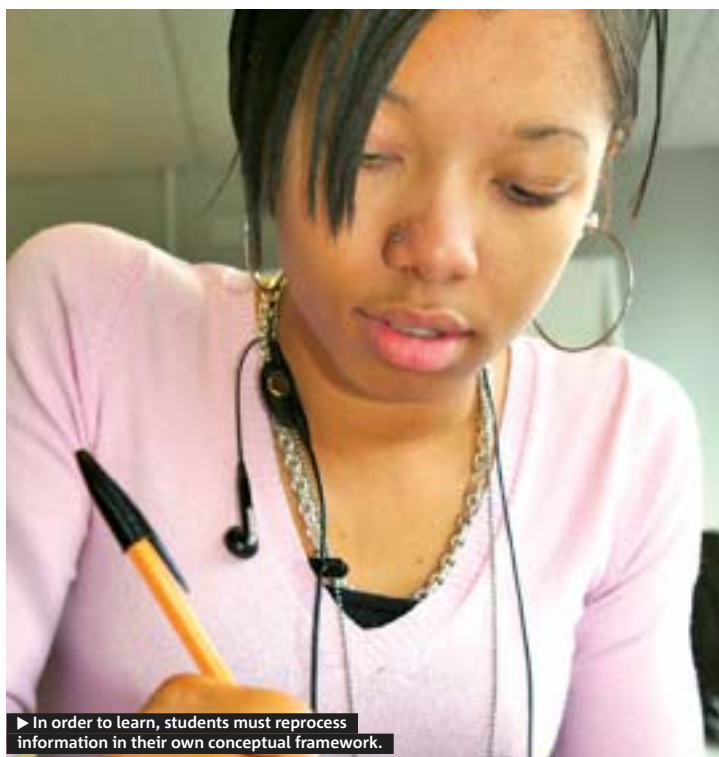
In 1999, the National Research Council published a major study: How People Learn: Brain, Mind, Experience and School. The results confirmed what most forward-looking educators already understood: In order to learn, students must reprocess information in their own conceptual framework. And that starts with note-taking — a skill most students have very little training in before college.

"Educators refer to this as, 'metacognition.' It's the

**"It's not as much the information that you're writing down, but the way that you're thinking about the material as you do it."**

SARAH BLAZER ON NOTE-TAKING

crucial difference between just copying information and the higher level skill of interacting with it," says Aaron Peacock, director of assessment at Montgomery Township School District in New Jersey. The district stresses the importance of "interactive notebooks" in



► In order to learn, students must reprocess information in their own conceptual framework.

hopes of better preparing students for college.

Whether using the for-

malized Cornell method, or an idiosyncratic style, the key is to make sure to

provide room on the page to express thoughts on the material, and to formulate

## Get prepped

Sarah Blazer, writing coordinator at Lehman College, on warming up and cooling down:

► "I stress to students to warm up for class, a lot like you warm up to exercise. Make sure you've read the material beforehand, to know what's important in the lecture. Get your mind ready to work by reviewing before class. Also, the 15 minutes after class are key. Review your notes after class, and try to formulate some questions about the material."

questions. This forces you to process the material in your own words — perhaps the key function of learning.

"This interactive notebook concept has just exploded," says Peacock. "The idea is to work with our present understanding of how the mind works. To incorporate new knowledge, we need to connect it to our personal framework — how we see the world and interact with it."

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# Canada drops to 0-3 at worlds

Canada's men's basketball team remains winless at the FIBA world championships.

The Canadians lost 68-63 to France yesterday to fall to 0-3, diminishing their ever-dwindling chances of advancing to the second round.

Nicolas Batum led France with 24 points and seven rebounds.

Levon Kendall of Vancouver had 15 points and three assists, while Miami

Heat centre Joel Anthony of Montreal grabbed five boards for the Canadians.

Canada led France 48-46 heading into the fourth quarter but were undone by poor shooting down the stretch.

"We tried to mix things up, a little man and little zone," Canada coach Leo Rautins said.

"They found some holes here and there, as good teams do."

The Canadians played

without starting point guard Andy Rautins, who was on the bench nursing a knee injury.

Canada went into the game needing to win two of its three final games.

Canada faces New Zealand today and defending world champion Spain tomorrow.

The Canadians suffered losses to Lebanon and Lithuania earlier in the tournament.

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► France's Alain Koffi, right, drives to the basket as he is guarded by Canada's Joel Anthony in Izmir, Turkey, yesterday.

# Sharapova staves off upset at U.S. Open

► Nadal prevails in competitive match with 93rd-ranked player

Maria Sharapova overcame a deficit and a big-hitting opponent to avoid a significant upset in the first round of the U.S. Open.

Sharapova, the 2006 champion at Flushing Meadows, played solidly and often safely while putting together a 4-6, 6-3, 6-1 victory over 60th-ranked Jarmila Groth of Australia yesterday. Groth hit 14 double-faults, including on the final point of the second set. She was by far the more aggressive of the two, taking risks that sometimes paid off and sometimes did not. She hit 24 winners to 19 for Sharapova, and made 48 unforced errors to 17 for Sharapova.

"She came out firing, didn't give me many opportunities," said Sharapova, who is seeded 14th. "You just want to hang in there, get through it."

There was a lot of hanging in there on a steamy

## Canadian content

► Peter Polansky of Thornhill, Ont., advanced yesterday with a 6-2, 7-6 (5), 6-3 victory over No. 30 Juan Monaco of Argentina.

Day 2 at the U.S. Open. More than a dozen women's matches went three sets, and a half-dozen men's matches lasted the full five sets, including 2007 runner-up Novak Djokovic's 6-3, 3-6, 2-6, 7-5, 6-3 victory over his friend and Davis Cup teammate Viktor Troicki.

Top-seeded Rafael Nadal found himself in a surprisingly competitive match but still won in straight sets, getting past 93rd-ranked Teymuraz Gabashvili 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4), 6-3 at night. There were only two breaks of serve — both by Nadal, the last two times Gabashvili served under the lights.

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► Maria Sharapova returns a shot against Jarmila Groth.



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# Hall's journey about to begin

► Oilers first overall pick set to compete in rookie camp before hitting the NHL



► The top two picks in this year's NHL entry draft, Tyler Seguin, left, and Taylor Hall, showcase their virtual hockey skills playing EA Sports NHL 11 in Toronto yesterday.

Taylor Hall scored a goal in each of his first two shifts to lead the Edmonton Oilers to a convincing win over the Boston Bruins yesterday, and the 18-year-old phenom was swarmed by reporters within minutes of the final horn.

He played along, even though it was only a video game, played in sandals instead of skates.

"I thought the guys played hard today," Hall said with a smirk. "We really stuck to our game plan. Came out first shift. Got two goals. Can't really hope for anything better than

that. We'll take a couple days off here, get some rest and get back to the grindstone."

He was standing next to Tyler Seguin, the rival he had just vanquished in the first round of a tournament held to promote EA Sports NHL 11, a popular video game brand set to relaunch Sept. 7. Hall also acknowledged his introduction to the real thing will be more difficult after he reports for rookie medicals with the Oilers on Sept. 10.

Edmonton selected the talented winger first overall in the NHL entry draft

this summer after watching him lead the Windsor Spitfires to a second straight Memorial Cup title. He became the first player to earn back-to-back MVP honours.

Hall has spent the past few months relaxing and healing his wounds, preparing for a grind set to begin with a five-day rookie tournament in Penticton, B.C.

"With the rookie camp, there's going to be the top-tier CHL players," Hall said yesterday. "After that, it's going to be an NHL camp where you're playing with

men. I've tried to get on the ice this summer as much as I can with pros, with NHL guys, to get me used to that."

In the same breath, he acknowledged that practising with big league competition is not the same as actually competing in the big leagues.

"There's no really preparing for that," he said.

"I think, once I get into camp and play a couple of exhibition games, hopefully, I'll get used to it. But I don't really know what to expect yet."

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## Chelios retires after 26 seasons

Chris Chelios, the longest-tenured defenceman in NHL history, is finally hanging up his skates.

After 26 NHL seasons and three Stanley Cups, Chelios announced his retirement yesterday at the age of 48.

"I guess I've been dreading this day for a long time," he said at a news conference in Detroit.

Chelios, who won three Norris Trophies during a career that included stops in Montreal, Chicago, Detroit and Atlanta, will become an adviser with the Red Wings. His new job will include working with Detroit's front office and coaching

staffs while helping to develop and mentor young players.

In NHL history, only Hall of Famer Gordie Howe was older than Chelios when he played, skating at 52 for the Hartford Whalers during the 1979-80 season almost a decade after leaving the Red Wings.

Known for his strict workout regimen and surprising endurance given his age, he played the fourth-most regular season games in NHL history (1,651) and the most post-season games in NHL history (266).

Chelios said he has "nothing left in the tank."

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► Volkswagen's 2011 Jetta sedan is not only bigger and faster but also more fuel-efficient than the previous model. It's starting price will be \$6,000 less, as VW re-positions the popular sedan as its entry-level model below the Golf.

# A bigger Jetta and a better price

- Volkswagen had always got the suspension and steering of their cars right
- The 2011 Jetta has a bargain basement price but it doesn't drive like one



Volkswagen Canada will reposition the Jetta below the Golf and significantly lower its price in order to make its move to the top of the compact sedan segment.

The starting cost of the base 2011 Jetta will be \$15,875 when it arrives in Canadian VW showrooms

at the end of September.

Noticeably larger than the current model, there will be a choice of three engines and a raft of trim levels (see "At a glance" sidebar).

While the Golf and Jetta retain coil springs over MacPherson struts and stabilizer bars at the front, the Jetta loses the independent rear suspension for a torsion bar at the rear. This is lot cheaper and one of the

areas which allowed VW to lower the overall cost of the Jetta.

All 2011 Jettas, including the base model, come standard with electronic stability control with traction control, brake assist and antilock brakes. The 2.0-litre and 2.5-litre make do with drum brakes while the high trim gasoline versions and both diesel models are equipped with rear discs.

I mentioned there are

several ways to order a Jetta so the best bet is to go to Volkswagen.ca for detailed pricing.

VW is going up against some pretty big players in the compact arena like Honda Civic, Mazda3, Toyota Corolla and Hyundai Elantra just to name few. But the Jetta has name recognition and it is now the lowest priced German sedan on the Canadian market.

## At a glance

- Compact four-door sedan. Front-engine, front-wheel-drive.
- 2.0-litre, inline four-cylinder (115 hp, 125 lb/ft); 2.5-litre, inline five-cylinder (170 hp, 177 lb/ft); 2.0-litre inline four-cylinder direct injection turbo diesel (140 hp, 236 lb/ft).
- 2.0-litre, manual, 9.1/6.0L/100 km city/highway, automatic, 9.6/6.9L/100 km; 2.5-litre, manual, 9.9/6.2L/100 km city/highway, automatic, 9.1/6.5L/100 km; 2.0-litre diesel, manual or automatic, 6.7/4.6L/100 km city/highway.
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Higher-end powerplant choices included a 4.6 litre V8 with up to 248 horsepower, as well as a 5.4 litre V8 with 300. Features included a sunroof, heated leather seats, automatic climate control, premium audio and a rear-seat DVD player all the standard power accessories.

### What Owners Like

Many of F-150's loyal owners say they feel



► The Ford F-150 is an icon among pickup trucks.

"spoiled" every time they drive their truck — thanks in part to a solid and comfortable ride, spacious cabin and overall refinement levels. A feel of safety and sturdiness, high payload capacities and poor-weather traction

from 4x4 models are also highly rated.

### What Owners Hate

As it tends to go with pickup trucks, happy owners tend to gripe almost exclusively about gas mileage.

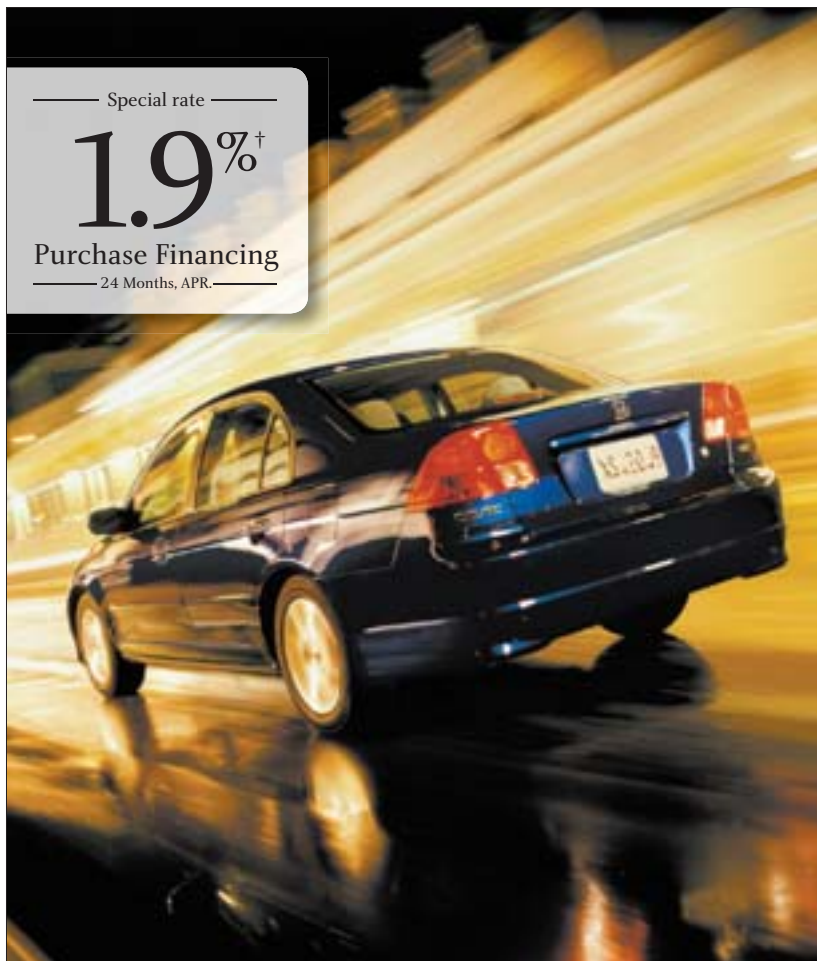
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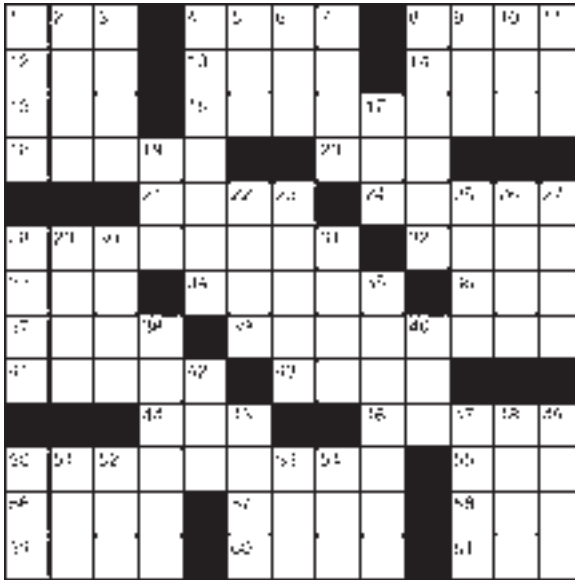
## Crossword

### Across

- 1 Boom times
- 4 Punch
- 8 Otherwise
- 12 Greek cross
- 13 Spicy cuisine
- 14 Timid
- 15 Gorilla
- 16 Put some of the blame on
- 18 Eye shade?
- 20 Indivisible
- 21 Undo a dele
- 24 Unpaid bills
- 28 Begs
- 32 — gin fizz
- 33 Frequent soccer score
- 34 Peter and the Wolfe?
- 36 — budget
- 37 Tom-tom, e.g.
- 39 Understood
- 41 Refuge
- 43 Tool storage building
- 44 Vast expanse
- 46 Commander
- 50 Tool
- 55 Shad product
- 56 Crumbly cheese
- 57 Mediocore
- 58 Throttle
- 59 Vacillate
- 60 "My bad"
- 61 Type squares

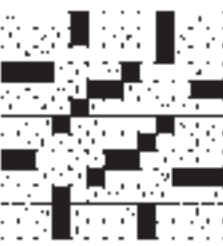
### Down

- 1 Hexagonal state
- 2 Hemingway sobriquet
- 3 Canal zone
- 4 Blue-veined cheese
- 5 Resistance unit
- 6 Upper limit



- 7 Narc's measure
- 8 Hosts
- 9 Meadow
- 10 Collection
- 11 Manage, with "out"
- 17 Third party abbr.
- 19 Immigrant's study (Abbr.)
- 22 "... — saw Elba"
- 23 Contractual provisions
- 25 United nations
- 26 Author Morrison
- 27 Membership
- 28 — European
- 29 Actress Sorvino
- 30 Asset
- 31 Former frosh
- 35 Detectives
- 38 Lose
- 40 Egos' counterparts
- 42 Get a glimpse of
- 45 Early pulpit
- 47 Incite
- 48 Wander
- 49 Cribbage scorers
- 50 Conditions
- 51 Kitten's comment
- 52 Sch. org.
- 53 "Xanadu" band, for short
- 54 Siesta

### ► Yesterday's answer



## Today's horoscope

**♈ Aries** March 21-April 20 Let the romantic side of your nature shine through today. You need the warmth of human companionship — and you'll get as much as you can handle.

**♉ Taurus** April 21-May 21 It may annoy you that you cannot solve a problem on your own but even a Taurus needs help once in a while and you clearly need it now. Ask for assistance today.

**♊ Gemini** May 22-June 21 You have been working so hard of late that you have been neglecting the fun side of life, and that just won't do. Cosmic activity in the sympathetic sign of Libra will bring a great deal of pleasure today.

**♋ Cancer** June 22-July 22 Your most important objectives will only be reached if you are prepared to meet others halfway. That applies to every area of your life but especially to family affairs.

**♌ Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 You will make an important decision based purely on emotion today, but that's okay because it will be the right decision. In fact, the more you act on impulse the more you will enjoy the next 24 hours.

**♍ Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Allow yourself to calm down and recover from all the recent chaos and confusion. What happened was not that serious anyway, so there is really no reason to get uptight about it.

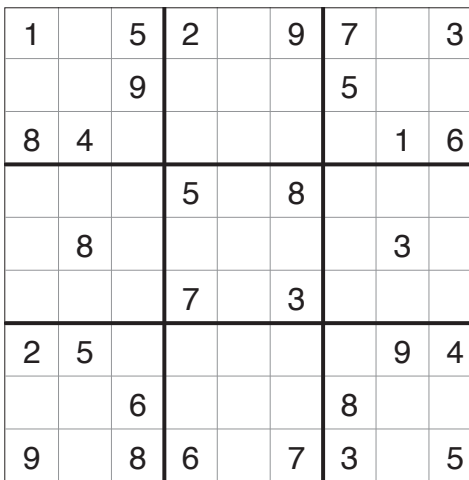
For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)

**♎ Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Take your pleasures where you find them. Forget about what others say you should be doing and indulge your feelings and fantasies.

**♏ Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Usually you can be trusted to think rationally and not get carried away by your feelings, but that is less likely today. But what of it? You're only human after all.

**♐ Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Stick to what you do best and do it only with those who share your aims and ambitions. There is no law, cosmic or otherwise, that says you should do what you don't want to do just to please other people.

## Sudoku



### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

### ► Yesterday's answer

2	6	7	4	9	1	3	5	8
1	5	8	2	6	3	9	4	7
3	4	9	7	8	5	1	2	6
7	1	4	8	5	6	2	3	9
9	3	6	1	2	4	7	8	5
8	2	5	3	7	9	4	6	1
6	8	1	9	3	2	5	7	4
5	9	2	6	4	7	8	1	3
4	7	3	5	1	8	6	9	2

## A look at the weather

**TODAY**  
Min 3°  
Max 16°

**THURSDAY**  
Min 4°  
Max 21°

**FRIDAY**  
Min 6°  
Max 25°

### Michele McDougall Weather Specialist

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